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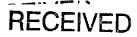
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## **AMENDMENT A -- RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action mailed May 9, 2003 and having a 3-month deadline of August 9, 2003. As August 9, 2003 is a Saturday, the actual deadline is Monday, August 11, 2003.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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